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Chief Judge

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Education: Texas 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD
Began Service: November 2009
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas M. Reavley, Texas Supreme Court (1975-1976)

Government: Commissioner, United States Sentencing Commission

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Ewers & Toothaker (1976-1983)

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Micaela Alvarez
District Judge

Education: Texas 1980 BS, 1989 JD
Began Service: December 27, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Board Member, Office of Risk Management, State of Texas (1997-2005); Member, Advisory Board, McAllen-Miller International Airport (1998-2003); Chairman, Advisory Board, McAllen-Miller International Airport (2001); Member, Presidential Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Executive Office of the President, George W. Bush Administration (2002-2003)

Judicial: Presiding Judge, Hidalgo County, Texas, 139th Judicial District Court (1995-1996)

Legal Practice: Litigation Attorney, Atlas & Hall, LLP (1989-1993); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1993-1995); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1997); Litigation Attorney, Hole & Alvarez, LLP (1997-2004)

Nonprofit: Member, Board of Governors, McAllen Medical Center (1998-2001)

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Nancy Friedman Atlas
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Tufts 1971 BS; NYU 1974 JD
Began Service: August 22, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Dudley Bonsal, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1974-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Webster & Sheffield (1976-1978); Attorney, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1982-1995); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1986-1995); Director, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1994-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of Attorney-Mediators; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Randy Crane
District Judge

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Began Service: March 27, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Atlas & Hall, LLP

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**Keith Paty Ellison**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Harvard 1972 AB;
Oxford (UK) 1974 BA; Yale 1976 JD
Began Service: August 2, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. Skelly Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1976-1977); Law Clerk The Honorable Harry A. Blackmun, United States Supreme Court (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Partner, Conner & Winters, LLP; Partner, Mayor, Day, Caldwell & Keeton, L.L.P. (1985-1986); Partner, Baker and Botts (1986-1994); Of Counsel, Caddell & Conwell (1994-1996); Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Keith P. Ellison (1996-1999)

Current Memberships: Yale Law School Association; American Bankruptcy Institute; The American Law Institute; Association of American Rhodes Scholars; Council on Foreign Relations; Board of Directors, Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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Vanessa D. Gilmore
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Hampton 1977 BS; Houston 1981 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Houston

Legal Practice: Associate, Vickery & Kilbride (1981-1985); Associate, Sue Schechter & Associates (1985-1986); Partner, Vickery, Kilbride, Gilmore & Vickery (1986-1994)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Denison 1975 BA; Baylor 1978 JD
Began Service: June 6, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Briefing Attorney The Honorable Joe Greenhill, Supreme Court of Texas (1978-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Andrews Kurth LLP (1979-1986); Partner, Andrews Kurth LLP (1986-1993); Partner, Hanen, Alexander, Johnson & Spalding, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

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